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read your amendment, do I need to add that to that amendment or have you taken care of that?

SENATOR NEWELL: I think we need to discuss your amendment because your amendment is not part of the...what we have here is an agreed to package. We had some people together who had interest in this bill, who had expressed interest in the bill and this is the agreed to amendments. Now yours is not agreed to. In fact yours would mandate something that this group agreed should be voluntary and so I think your amendment should be discussed separately and the body can decide what it wants to do with it.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Then you did not...were law enforcement people involved in the drafting of the white copy?

SENATOR NEWELL: They certainly were.

SENATOR SCHMIT: And did they not believe it was necessary to include the amendment which I have?

SENATOR NEWELL: That is correct, Senator.

SENATOR SCHMIT: And would you name the law enforcement officials with whom you consulted?

SENATOR NEWELL: Representatives of the police union and representatives of the Sarpy County Sheriff's Office and others who have been interested in, some city policemen, and others who have been interested in the bill for a long period of time, Senator.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Okay, thank you very much. Then I would oppose the adoption of the amendments and ask that Senator Newell explain them in detail.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: Yes, I will be glad to explain the committee amendments or the compromise amendments. Basically, this bill has been one in which there has been a difficulty in terms of trying to come up with some agreement in the whole area so we brought a number of different people who had testified and appeared on these bills over the last two years, because this bill has been introduced in both years, and brought them in and we had a four hour session in which we tried to come to some agreements. Basically, this polygraph bill would license two different kinds of lie detector, polygraph and stress analysis. It would license both polygraph